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Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 7 07 PM
Subject: Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

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**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 7:13 PM  
**Subject:** Your Recent Relaxation of Media Ownership Limits

Although it may seem strongly worded, I honestly believe that the Commission's action to relax media ownership limits is near-traitorous to the American People. It is already nearly impossible to receive "clean" unbiased news.

Those of you who voted for the relaxation of these rules should live in shame because you have acted against a free people to place them even more tightly in the grip of corporate government. Your actions are contemptable.

With all sincerity

Kathleen Addy

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